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TAGS: PFOR, PARM, GW

SUBJECT: NPT AND CCD: AMB. ROTH'S CALLS AT ACDA

1. FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH CALLED ON ACDA  
DIRECTOR IKLE FEB. 26. CONVERSATION FOCUSED ON NPT  
RATIFICATION, NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND CCD NFZ STUDY.

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2. NPT RATIFICATION. ROTH STRESSED IMPORTANCE TO FRG OF

COMMON ACTION BY BENELUX, FRG, AND ITALY IN DEPOSITING INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF NPT, SAYING FRG WOULD WAIT FOR ITALIAN RATIFICATION EVEN IF DOING SO MEANT FRG COULD NOT PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY AT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER NEWS THAT DUTCH INTEND TO PROCEED WITH DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATION IN APRIL EVEN IF ITALY IS NOT READY. HE SAID HE IN FACT HAD DRAFTED LETTER FOR FONMIN GENSCHER TO SEND TO DUTCH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE OF EURATOM STICKING TOGETHER ON THIS ISSUE. HOWEVER, IF IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT DUTCH WILL GO AHEAD, AND IF LUXEMBOURG AND BELGIUM DECIDE TO JOIN DUTCH, FRG WILL RELUCTANTLY HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION. ROTH ALSO NOTED FRG DECISION, BECAUSE OF BERLIN PROBLEM, TO DEPOSIT ONLY IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON, NOT MOSCOW. HE SAID FRG AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW WOULD INFORM SOVIETS OF THIS IN

ADVANCE. IN SEPARATE SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR KLEIN, ROTH COMMENTED THAT FRG DID NOT WANT TO LEAD BANDWAGON AGAINST ITALY BY PRESSING AHEAD WITH RATIFICATION. HE ADDED THAT FRG IS NOT ALL THAT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT NPT BUT HAS TO GO ALONG FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

3. NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. EXPRESSING FRG'S STRONG DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE IN REVCON, ROTH ASKED IKLE WHAT HE THOUGHT KEY ISSUES WOULD BE. FRG, HE ADDED, HAD BEEN WORKING ON PHYSICAL SECURITY QUESTION AND WAS FINALIZING POSITION ON PNES. HE REITERATED THAT FRG IS CONFUSED OVER US PNE POSITION AND SAID USG HAS GIVEN CONFLICTING SIGNALS IN CONNECTION WITH FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR QATTARA PROJECT. IKLE AGREED THAT PHYSICAL SECURITY AND PNES WOULD BE IMPORTANT TOPICS AT REVCON. HE NOTED THAT QATTARA STUDY WAS TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC AND DID NOT DEAL WITH LEGAL ISSUES (E.G., QUESTION OF COMPATIBILITY WITH LTBT PROVISIONS). CURRENT US THINKING ON PNES IS REFLECTED IN FACT THAT PNE RESEARCH BUDGET FOR THE YEAR IS ONLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS. HOWEVER, US DOES NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUAL PNE USES; THIS IS REFLECTED IN ARTICLE V OF NPT AND ARTICLE III OF TTB.

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4. CCD. ROTH SAID FRG WAS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN EXPERTS' STUDY ON NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES (UNDER CCD AUSPICES), AND ASKED IF US COULD SUPPORT FRG MEMBERSHIP IN STUDY GROUP. IKLE SAID WE RECOGNIZED THAT GROUP SHOULD BE LIMITED IN SIZE AND IT WAS CLEAR THAT SOME NON-CCD MEMBERS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN IT. KISSINGER

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